[*English*]

Machinery Gifted to P.G. Institute of Basic Medical Sciences Taramani

2147. DR. R. SRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the British Overseas Development Authority has given gifts of machinery to the P.G. Institute of Basic Medical sciences at Taramani in Tamil Nadu during 1991; and

(b) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the British High Commission (British Council Division). The Overseas Development Authority (UK) had given to the P.G. Institute of Basic Medical Sciences Taramani, Tamil Nadu the undermentioned equipment during 1991 under the Phase II of the Viral Hepatitis project-

(a) Deep Freezer (-70. C)

(b) UV visible recording spectrophometer

(c) Ultra Centrifuge.

[*Translation*]

Village Level Plantation programmes

2148. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRI PROBHU DAYAL KATHERIA:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a programme for plantation of trees at village level with a view to encourage villagers; and

(b) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Involvement of villagers in tree planting on village commonlands and on their own lands in being promoted through the Social Forestry Programme under implementation all over the country. The programme activities include establishement of Village Woodlots People's Nurseries Tree Growers' Cooperatives fuelwood and fodder projects tree planting along canals, railway lines and roads and projects taken up through Non-Government Organisations/Voluntary Agencies.

[*English*]

Assistance to Maharashtra for Health Care of Tribals

2149. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the assistance provided to Maharashtra for health care and Medical facilities of tribals districts-wise during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): Health is a State subject under the Constitution. However under major health schemes in the Central Sector and amount of Rs. 87.60 lakhs was allocated for Tribal Sub-Plan to Maharashtra during 1991-92.

Schools Selected for Computer Education

2150. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: